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Dear Sir/Madam

Please direct my concerns and questions to the appropriate spokesperson.

What will it take for the FDA to initiate mandatory testing and labeling of ALL genetically engineered foods in the United States? Decidedly, we have a right to be informed of those foods that have not been rigorously tested by the FDA.

My wife and I categorically refuse to support those companies who produce genetically engineered foods, preferring instead to support those businesses that place a high premium on the need for genetic diversity in our plants and animals.

Indeed, there is a growing demand among those 'enlightened' Americans who will simply not tolerate the laissez-faire attitude adopted by the FDA when it comes to genetically-engineered foods and their appropriate labeling. The foods of our Western counterparts--the Europeans-- are not genetically altered. Why shouldn't we have the same choices as Europeans to avoid such 'risky' foods.

Please consider this request seriously. That the FDA has not taken the necessary steps to research the possibly harmful effects of genetically-engineered foods--to humans and the environment--is F. W. R. S. S. L. reprehensible and completely unacceptable.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter;

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